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For: INTEGRATED EXTENDABLE LOAD)
FLOOR ASSEMBLY FOR VEHICLES)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the pending paragraph [0004] on page 1 of the Specification with the following:

Accordingly, the present invention is an integrated extendable load floor assembly for a vehicle having a rear end with a floor and sides extending upwardly and along the floor to form a cargo area and a decklid for closing an upper portion of the cargo area. The integrated extendable load floor assembly includes a plurality of rails adapted to be disposed upon the sides

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